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Examiner Dougherty,

Please find attached an Amendment for U.S. Patent Application No. 09/964,831.

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2002, this Amendment is filed in accordance with the requirements of the Notice "USPTO Announces Prototype of Image Processing," Official Gazette, vol. 1256 no. 3 (Dec. 17, 2002), and thus, the requirement of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 that a clean copy of the claims be provided to the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office is waived. A new complete set of claims is provided herewith in accordance with the requirements of the Notice "USPTO Announces Prototype of Image Processing," Official Gazette, vol. 1256 no. 3 (Dec. 17, 2002).